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Michael L. PATTERSON

Group Art Unit: **3749**

Serial No: **10/531,781**

Examiner: **Alfred Basichas**

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For : **SOLAR TRACKING APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT A
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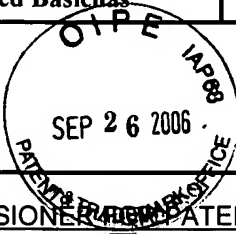
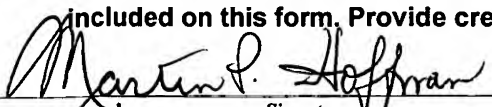
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Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of September 5, 2006. The Amendment is divided into the following sections, namely (1) Claim Amendments and (2) Remarks.

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Applicant(s): Michael L. PATTERSON						
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Invention: SOLAR TRACKING APPARATUS						
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